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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 December 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 17 December 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-6 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

3. Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Peters et al. (2002/0116411) (hereinafter Peters).

4. As per claim 1, Peters discloses a method for providing user control over alternative URL direction using a computer having an installed web browser and a block program comprising the steps of:

entering a URL (112, fig 1, pages 2-2, paragraph 30);

determining whether there is an exact match for the URL (pages 2-3, paragraph 30);

responsive to a determination that there is not an exact match for the URL (114, fig 1), displaying an invalid URL message and querying the user as to whether the user will accept an alternative URL (120, fig 1, page 3, paragraph 31); and

responsive to a determination that the user will accept the alternate URL (124, fig 1), sending the user to the alternative URL (126, 116, fig 1).

5. As per claim 2, Peters discloses to a determination that the user will not accept the alternative URL (210, fig 2), determining whether the user will try a different URL (310 , fig 3); and responsive to a determination that the user will try the different URL, entering the different URL (page 31, paragraph 30).

6. As per claim 3, Peters discloses the user with the option of entering another URL after the user has finished with the original URL, and responsive to a determination that the user will try another URL, entering another URL (alternate, 114, 118, fig 1, page 31, paragraph 30).

7. As per claim 4, Peters discloses the user with the option of entering another URL after the user has finished with the alternative URL, and responsive to a determination that the user will try another URL, entering

another URL (114, 118, fig 1, alternate, page 31, paragraph 30).

8. As per claim 5, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition peters discloses using a first computer (page 4, paragraph 57), powering the first computer; accessing the internet with the computer (page 4, paragraph 57); communicating a URL request in a browser installed on the first computer (114, 118, fig 1, page 2, paragraph, 30).

9. As per claim 6, the claim is rejected for same reasons as claim 5, above.

Conclusion

10. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

U.S. Patent 6,487, 407

U.S. Publication 2002/00833341

U.S. Patent 5,855,020

Open Source Vs. Close Source Software By Ronald W Ritchey, Apache Web server, 1995.

Persistence of information on the web, by Steve Lawrence, ACM, 2000.

Client Authentication, By Sundar Krishnan, 15, June, 1995.

Widl Application Integration with XML, by Charles Alien,
www.webservices.xml.com October 02, 1997.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad A Siddiqi whose telephone number is (571) 272-3976. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Thursday.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John A Follansbee can be reached on (571) 272-3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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